

Amendment No. 1 to SB2146

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2146\***

**House Bill No. 2265**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Notwithstanding § 6-54-138 or any private act of a municipality to the contrary, the legislative body of a municipality shall, by ordinance, change the date of municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election beginning in 2022. The ordinance changing the election date must provide for the extension of the terms of elected officials of the municipality necessary to comply with this section, but no term may be extended for more than two (2) years beyond its regular expiration date. Upon action taken pursuant to this subsection (a), the presiding officer of the legislative body shall file a certified copy of the ordinance with the state coordinator of elections.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) may be construed to remove any incumbent from office or abridge the term of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which an elected official was selected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.